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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 Twelfth Street, SW
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Re: Docket 04-29

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today I emailed the attached comments to Michelle Carey of Chairman Martin's office, Matt Brill of Commissioner Abernathy's office, Jessica Rosenworcel and Jordan Goldstein of Commissioner Copps' office, and Scott Bergman of Commissioner Adelstein's office.

These comments were previously filed in other dockets before the Commission, but are relevant to the Commission's consideration of the SBC forbearance petition in the above-captioned docket.

I encouraged the Commission to reject the SBC petition and not to dismiss it as moot. I emphasized that there are important and complex federalism issues raised in the SBC forbearance petition and the Commission should not rule on them prematurely.

Sincerely,

/s/

Cheryl A. Leanza
Principal Legislative Counsel

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